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RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND STAFF CONSULTANT, SENATOR MANSFIELD'S

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COMBINED SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE.

ITINEARY: ARRIVE LONDON DECEMBER 2 PA 106 (0705); DEPART 1830 DEC. 6 VIA LH 227 ARRIVE COLOGNE 2035; DEPART 0315 DEC. 9 VIA LH 213 ARRIVE HAMBURG 0940 SAME DAY; DEPART 0905 DEC 10 VIA SN 720 ARRIVE BRUSSELS 1020; DEPART DEC. 15 VIA SN 663 ARRIVE ZURICH (1235) ON LEAVE DEC. 16-19; ARRIVE PARIS NITE DEC. 19 VIA AF 685 (1915) AND ETD DEC. 22 VIA PA 119 FOR US.

PURPOSE: EXAMINE WITH U.S. AND LOCAL OFFICIALS AND KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVERS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS BEARING ON ATTITUDES TOWARD NATO ALLIANCE IN GENERAL AND ALLIED TROOP STRENGTH IN PARTICULAR. WILL ALSO BE IN BRUSSELS FOR NATO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS AT SEN. MANSFIELD'S REQUEST.

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LOWENSTEIN HAS DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TOP SECRET CLEARANCE.

ACTION: PROVISIONS HANDBOOK CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL APPLY.

LOWENSTEIN AUTHORIZED USE LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT \$50 PER DAY SUBSISTENCE PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION

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COSTS. MEET (EXCEPT IN LONDON AND PARIS), ASSIST, APPOINT CONTROL OFFICERS. LOWENSTEIN WILL HAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS EXCEPT IN BRUSSELS WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE TELEGRAM TO EACH POST.

REQUEST SINGLE MOST CONVENIENT HOTEL BONN, HAMBURG AND ZURICH. PREFER CONNAUGHT OR EUROPA IN LONDON; CASTELLE OR CRILLON IN PARIS AND WESTBURY IN BRUSSELS. CONFIRM. RUSK

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